



It's all
child
labor

A photograph of a young child, likely a girl, walking through a vast field of discarded plastic waste and other debris. The child is carrying a large, heavy-looking sack on their back, which appears to be made of woven material. The child is wearing a light-colored, possibly green, shirt. The background is filled with a dense layer of trash, including plastic bags, bottles, and other unidentifiable waste, stretching towards a hazy horizon. The overall scene conveys a sense of environmental neglect and the burden of poverty.

THE LIFE OF

A CHILD

LABORER

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What is child labor?

- ▣ Child labor is the use of children in an industry or business, especially when considered illegal or inhumane.
- ▣ Examples of child labor include, but are not limited to: slavery, pornography, prostitution, illicit activities (especially for production and trafficking), and work that can harm the health, safety, and morals of children

Some statistics

- ▣ There are 168 million children in child labor right now
- ▣ Asia and the Pacific has the largest numbers of child labor
- ▣ 30 percent of children in the least developed countries are in child labor
- ▣ Ethiopia, Pakistan, Burundi, Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, Somalia, North Korea, and Myanmar (Burma) have the highest amounts of child labor

Why does child labor exist?

- ▣ **Poverty-** Children must work, often in brutal conditions, to support their families
- ▣ **Education limitations-** In many places, access to free education is limited
- ▣ **Violation of existing laws and codes against child labor**
- ▣ **Insufficient enforcement of these laws**

Health Impacts of Child Labor

- Since children are still growing, many jobs that might not affect adults have dangerous impacts on growing children
- Many health and growing issues occur



Popular companies that use child labor

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- ▣ Nike
 - ▣ Abercrombie & Fitch
 - ▣ Victoria's Secret
 - ▣ Forever 21
 - ▣ Aeropostale
 - ▣ Toys 'R' Us
 - ▣ Urban Outfitters
 - ▣ Hershey's
 - ▣ Hanes
 - ▣ Walmart
 - ▣ J.C. Penny's
 - ▣ Apple
 - ▣ Samsung
 - ▣ Firestone
 - ▣ Coca-cola
 - ▣ Ford Motor Company
 - ▣ Nestle
 - ▣ McDonalds
 - ▣ Adidas
 - ▣ Gap
 - ▣ Disney

USA

NO WORK

\$150
SHOES



INDONESIA

LOTS OF WORK

NO
SHOES



Indigo

SLA  ERY



 **NIKE IF THE SHOE FITS!!!**

The average person can affect a child on the other side of the world by:

▣ How:

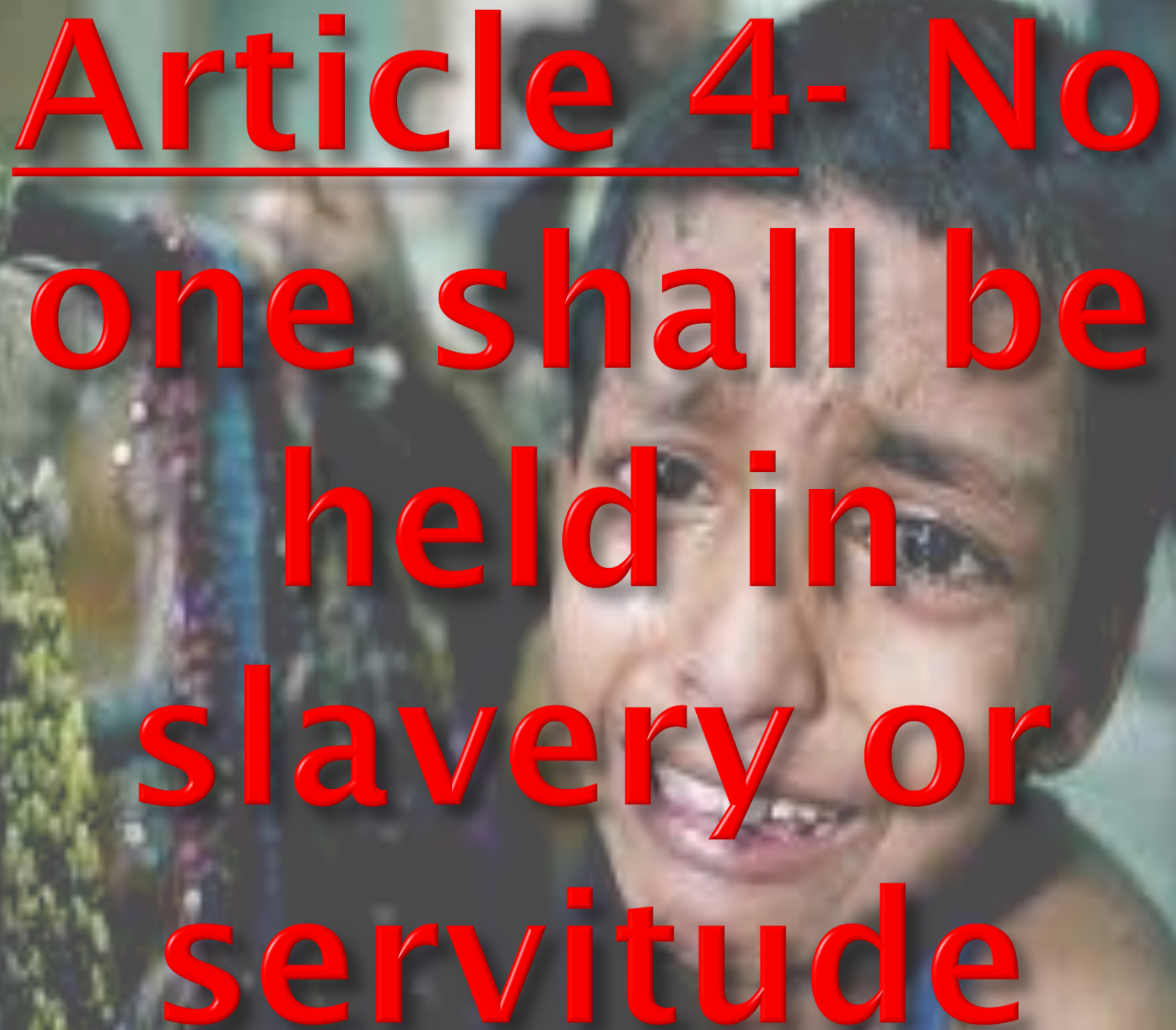
- The coffee beans in our coffee
- The sweater you're wearing
- The rug in your sitting room
- The corn you eat off the grill
- The phone you play games on
- The chocolate you indulge in
- The sneakers you run in

Contributions from Eleanor Roosevelt

- ▣ Eleanor Roosevelt was on the drafting committee of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- ▣ The Universal Declaration of Human Rights makes child labor illegal and unjust
- ▣ Child labor violates Article 3, Article 4, Article 5, Article 24, and Article 26

A black and white photograph of a person, likely a woman, walking away from the camera on a dirt path. She is carrying a yoke across her shoulders, with two large, dark, rounded pots hanging from it. The path is uneven and appears to be in a rural or undeveloped area. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the path and some vegetation.

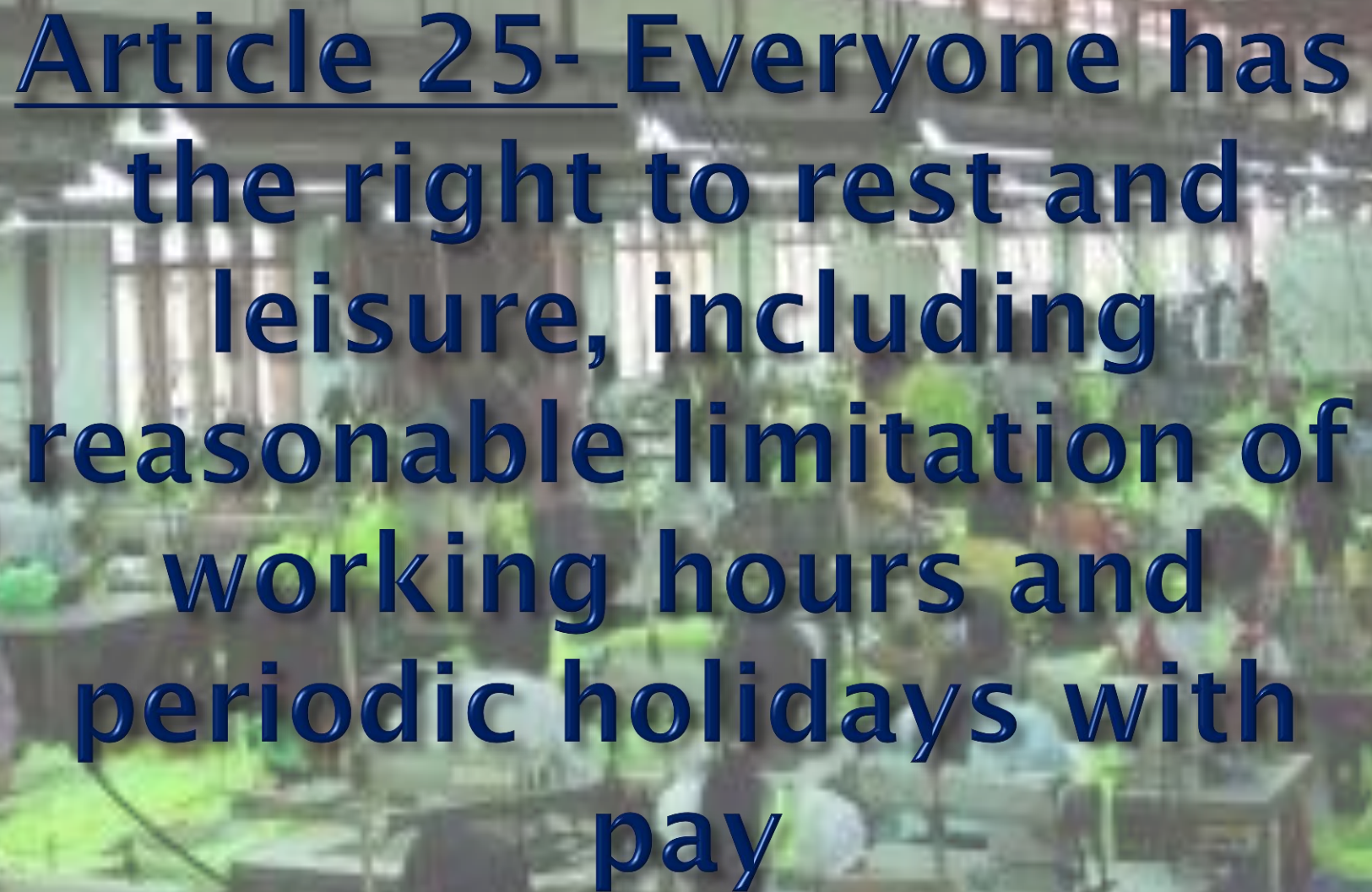
▣ Article 3-
Everyone has
the right to life,
liberty, and
security of a
person



Article 4- No
one shall be
held in
slavery or
servitude



Article 5- No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

A photograph of a large, busy garment factory. Numerous workers, mostly women, are seated at long tables equipped with sewing machines. They are focused on their work, stitching pieces of fabric. The factory has a high ceiling with visible structural beams and large windows in the background, allowing natural light to enter. The overall atmosphere is one of industriousness and mass production.

**Article 25- Everyone has
the right to rest and
leisure, including
reasonable limitation of
working hours and
periodic holidays with
pay**

We're Working Towards A Better Future

- ▣ Eleanor Roosevelt helped start a revolution
- ▣ She made many people aware of this tragic issue by speaking out to the public to make them aware
- ▣ However, conditions are getting better. Since 2000, child labor has dropped from 246 million children to 168 million children
- ▣ Among girls, child labor has dropped by 40 % and among boys, child labor has dropped by 25%



WE HAVE A DREAM

